

# Women's Section

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## Around Town . . .

By JERYME ENGLISH

**A GRAND TURNOUT . . .** for the farewell civic reception given in honor of former Governor and Mrs. Douglas McKay on Monday night at the State Capitol Building . . . the McKays leave Sunday for Washington, D. C., where he will be secretary of the interior in President-elect Dwight Eisenhower's cabinet. The honor guests pleased with the large number of friends and townspeople (over a thousand) who called during the reception hours . . . guests coming right at 7 o'clock and the line never ceasing until near 10 . . .

**Introducing . . .** guests to the McKays was Miss Alice Phillips, who also shared in the honors, as she leaves for the nation's capital in mid-January to serve as personal secretary to Mr. McKay . . . Mrs. McKay wearing a becoming brown silk crepe gown accented with pink . . . both she and Miss Phillips wearing orchid leis, which had been flown over from Hawaii and sent by Jimmy Mann, a long-time friend and college classmate of Mr. McKay . . . there were two additional leis of carnations in the box which Mr. McKay gave to Mariann Croisan and Phyllis Johnson, two of the Spinners, who assisted in obtaining signatures for the guest book, which was later presented to the honor guests . . . Receiving just beyond the door were Oregon's Governor Paul Patterson and Mrs. Patterson . . . the latter wearing a deep plum crepe gown to which she pinned a lavender orchid . . .

**A mass . . .** of poinsettias and greenery adding color to the occasion on the various landings of the stairways and on the balcony in front of the governor's office, where the honor guests received . . . In back of the receiving line baskets of pink and white chrysanthemums, and red and white . . . a dozen attractive young girls assisting in obtaining signatures for the guest book . . . A group of civic leaders and their wives greeting the guests . . . A friendly occasion . . . with nearly everyone stopping to chat with friends in the returned to their husbands . . . Spotted numerous out-of-town guests, members of the legislative set from Portland and the Willamette Valley . . . A delightful occasion and one long to be remembered by the McKays . . .

**HOLIDAY PARTIES** . . . Major General and Mrs. Harold G. Mallon will be hosts for an open house on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 4 at their North 15th Street residence in compliment to members of the Salem Women's Army Navy Club and their husbands . . . Mrs. Mallon is president of the League this year . . . Calling hours are from 3 to 6 o'clock . . . Assisting the hosts will be members of the league board and their husbands . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Bohannon, Mr. and Mrs. John Catral, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rawlinson, Mrs. Harlan Judd, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Svejky, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klever, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cover and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Campion . . .

**Open house . . .** on New Year's Day at the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hadley at Independence . . . A large group of their Salem, Monmouth and Independence friends bidden to call between 3 and 6 o'clock . . . Assisting the hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stump, Monmouth, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Addison, Independence . . .

**New Year's Eve . . .** parties on the agenda . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Baldock have invited a few friends to their Royal Court Apartment tonight to watch the New Year in . . . Cards will be in play with a midnight supper following . . . Mr. and Mrs. John P. Maulding are entertaining a group of friends at a watch party tonight at their Jefferson Street home . . . A no-host supper will be served at midnight . . .

**Vacation jottings . . .** Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Saffron and son, John, went South for the holidays . . . spending Christmas at Palm Springs . . . they also visited in San Jose with Saffron's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Legendorf . . . Mr. Saffron will be home the end of the week and his wife and son will remain for a longer sojourn . . .

**Returns home . . .** from a holiday in California . . . Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Huston were in San Jose for Christmas, where they were the guests of their son-in-law and

**On Etiquette**  
By ROBERTA LEE  
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Q. It is my understanding that a prospective bridegroom's family is supposed to call on the family of his bride-to-be as soon as the engagement is announced. But what if the man's family lives in a distant city?  
A. Then, of course, letters expressing mutual happiness over the forthcoming marriage should be exchanged.  
Q. It is proper to mail out engaged announcements of the adoption of a baby, just as is done for the birth of a baby?  
A. This is quite proper. These may be worded: "Mr. and Mrs. James R. Williams have the happiness to announce the adoption of Mary Elizabeth, aged fourteen months."  
Q. When attending a dinner dance, what should a person do with his napkin when leaving the table to dance?  
A. Leave the napkin unfolded by the side of the plate.

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Gilliland Jr. and children, Susan and Allen . . . joining them there for the holidays were another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Zaronos, who now live in Santa Monica, Calif. . . . He is on the faculty at the University of California at Los Angeles . . . Before leaving for the South the Houstons held a pre-Christmas dinner here on Dec. 21 at their home for their other two sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fitzsimons and children, Patrick and Ann, of Coos Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Laird of Longview

**Stopping . . .** in Salem on Monday enroute to California were Mr. and Mrs. William C. Sparks Jr. of Seattle, formerly of Salem . . . Bill and Pat are enroute for a holiday in Hawaii, hoping to sail from Los Angeles next week . . . if their reservations don't come through they will go on south to Mexico . . .

**Leaving . . .** today for San Francisco after a holiday visit in Salem will be John Weller, who has been at the home of his parents, the George Wellers . . . Mrs. Weller's sister, Miss Marie Churchill, who has been here for Christmas, left Tuesday to return to her home in Portland . . . today another sister, Mrs. James F. Elton of Seattle, who has been in San Francisco for Christmas, will arrive to spend New Year's at the Weller home . . .

**Home Nuptials Solemnized On Sunday**  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross W. Clark was the setting for the wedding of their cousin, Miss Elizabeth M. Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Hughes of Salem, and Stanley L. Sayles, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sayles of Burt, on Sunday, Dec. 28 . . .

The 3 o'clock nuptials were performed by the Rev. Seth B. Huntington. The couple exchanged their vows before the fireplace decorated with Christmas boughs and holly. Mrs. Ransom Carpenter played the wedding music . . . For her marriage the bride chose a winter white knit suit with an off-the-face hat of cocoa brown adorned with bronze sequins. Her accessories were cocoa brown suede. She carried a white Rainbow Bible marked with a cluster of brown orchids . . .

Miss Helen Hughes was her sister's honor attendant and wore a mallard blue knit suit with black velvet Juliet cap and black accessories. Her flowers were pink roses . . . Gerald W. Sayles stood with his brother, Robert, on the platter. The bride's honor attendant and wore a dress accented with amber and corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Sayles chose a blue faille gown with red accessories and corsage of red roses . . .

**Piano Students Entertained**  
Frederick Wilson entertained members of his piano class on Sunday afternoon at a Christmas party at his studio on Market Street. The group sang Christmas carols with a gift exchange following . . . Attending the party were Madeline Poole, Beverly Jackson, Sandra Calaba, Ann Strain, Deanna Dietz, Wytia Capps, Ramona Kewaygeshik, Judy Franz, Beth Goodman, Judy Lee Kilmer, Annette Collette, Judy Page, Carol Mercer, Patricia Pierce, Carolyn Jean Mason, Laura Lee, Jane Statts, Marian Brandie, Merle LeFors, Lucille Marshall, Betty Warren, Judy Ohmart . . .

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## To Attend New Year's Eve Dances

A number of guests will be attending the New Year's Eve dances tonight. At the Subscription Club dinner dance at the Marion Hotel Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lewis will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cridler of Dallas. Guests of the Breyman Boies will be Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Darby and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jacobberger of Portland . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Covington will be down from Portland as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Del Milne. Dr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Purvine will have as their guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Raymond, who are here from Winona, Minn. for the holidays. Dr. and Mrs. Harold Olingers' guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spear of Portland and the Thomas Deizells of Portland will be guests of the H. G. Maisons. The George Wellers will have as their guest her sister, Mrs. James F. Elton of Seattle . . .

**Waverly Club Guests**  
Guests at the Waverly Club's dinner dance at the Senator Hotel include Dr. and Mrs. Woodson Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon, Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas McNeill, Potlatch, Ed Bishop, Chico, Calif., Mrs. M. E. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Renner, The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skibinski, Mr. and Mrs. Don Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Robert Skidoway, Astoria, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Bickler, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lane, Dr. and Mrs. James Smith, Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ackerson, Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanDruff, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Horton, Baker, Mr. and Mrs. William Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. Coburn Grabenhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Trumbo, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knipe, Dr. and Mrs. William Ott, Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grabenhorst. At Carrousel . . .

**A New Year's Eve Party**  
The Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters will join in ushering the New Year in at a New Year's party to be held at Beaver Hall. The evening will start with a covered dish dinner at 7 p.m., followed by an evening of dancing, games, and other entertainment including a variety of prizes to be awarded during the evening. All Pythians are invited to attend and may bring guests . . .

**Tradition Says**  
**New Year's Tradition Calls for Roast Pig, Black Eyed Peas, Ham**  
By MAXINE BUREN  
Statesman Woman's Editor

I remember Mother once served roast suckling pig for New Year's dinner. She loved to cook things a bit unusual, and also was sentimental about tradition . . . I took quite a bit of effort to get that little pig for roasting, for though suckling pig was a traditional food in the European countries, and probably had been in the old days in the United States—people just weren't killing their livestock off that young around here . . .

Any way the pig came to the table, cranberry neckliet and all. My appetite for roast pig wasn't at its best, though I think we ate it up . . . There was something very personal about our piece de resistance as it were on the platter. Thereafter, all pork appearing on our table was less complete—a leg or pork or a nice juicy ham doesn't look like anything except a roast leg of pork or a ham, and can't give the diners a reproachful look . . .

**SOUTHERN LUCK**  
New Year's eating in the south always includes some black-eye peas—white beans with black spots to the northerner. If one doesn't eat black-eye peas on New Year's day he's in for a year's bad luck—so they say . . .

**HOPPING JOHN**  
1 cup black-eyed peas  
2 cups boiling water  
1/2 pound salt pork or fat  
1 large onion, sliced  
1 spray of celery leaves  
1 small bay leaf  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
2 cups boiling water  
1/2 cup uncooked rice  
2 tablespoons minced parsley  
Place peas and boiling water in a saucepan. Cover and allow to stand for two hours. Do not drain. Cut the salt pork or fat bacon in squares and brown in a hot skillet. After the peas have soaked, add the pork or bacon, the onion, celery leaves, bay leaf, salt and pepper. Add the boiling water and simmer in a covered saucepan until the peas are nearly tender. Discard the bay leaf. Add the rice and simmer in the covered saucepan until the peas and rice are tender. Add water if the dish becomes too dry. More salt may be added if desired. To serve, place the pieces of pork or bacon on top of the peas and rice and sprinkle with parsley. This recipe makes 6 servings . . .

Looking in a book of European cooking, we find that roast pig is favored in most countries, but other New Year's food includes carp, herring salad and hot punch for Germany, roast goose for Norway, baked ham for Sweden. A Swiss holiday cake, Berner Brod is served on New Year's. It includes preserved fruit, much like the other fruit yeast breads, and is topped with a thin icing . . .

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Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne L. Snook (Shirley Kilday) who were married on Dec. 14 at the Kingwood Bible Church. The parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kilday and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Snook. (McEwan Studio).

**Byron Lippert Married at Holiday Rites**  
Of interest to the groom's many friends is announcement of the marriage of Miss Edith Grace Reehner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Reehner of Forest Grove, and Byron E. Lippert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lippert of Salem, which was solemnized on Dec. 20 at the Methodist Church in Forest Grove. The Rev. Ralph Kleen performed the 4 o'clock rites . . .

The bride wore an ivory brocade satin gown with full circular skirt, corded hem and a tight fitting bodice. Her fingertip veil of nylon net was held in place by a satin cap. She carried a triangular bouquet of cream poinsettias with pale green ribbon and ivy streamers . . . Mrs. Dale Plath of Springfield was matron of honor. Miss Myrna Lippert of Salem, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Carol Banta of Baker were bridesmaids. They wore identical gowns fashioned with deep green taffeta skirts with green net overskirts and satin bodices and matching bolero jackets. All carried crescent shaped bouquets of red poinsettias and silver greenery . . .

**Pioneer Post to Meet**  
Pioneer Post 149 (all woman) American Legion, will hold its first social meeting of the new year on Friday, January 2 at the home of Mrs. Isaac Schmidt, 4230 Jones Road. A covered dish dinner is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. to be followed by a brief business meeting . . .

**Little Boy Welcomed**  
From Portland comes news of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jon V. Straumfjord Jr. (Patricia DeSart) on Dec. 23. The lad has been named for his father, Jon V. III. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delmer G. DeSart and Dr. and Mrs. Jon V. Straumfjord of Astoria. This is the first grandchild for both families . . .

**Club Calendar**  
FRIDAY  
Englewood Woman's Club with Mrs. Moya Robinson, 1025 N. 17th St., 1:15 p.m.  
Barbara Frielechie Tent, DUW, meet at TWCA, North Winter St., 3 p.m.  
MONDAY  
American Gold Star Mothers, VFW Hall, 8 p.m.  
SATURDAY  
Chemeketa Chapter, D.A.R., Salem Woman's Clubhouse, 2 p.m.

## Betrothals Revealed at Family Gatherings During Holidays

Romantic news is highlighting the holiday season with numerous engagements being revealed by the young set . . . As a Christmas Eve dinner party at the Arthur Johnson residence announcement was made of the betrothal of Miss Dorothy Irene Jenicke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jenicke of Gervais, to Delbert LeRoy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson. No plans have been made for the wedding . . . Miss Jenicke and her fiancé are graduates of Gervais and Salem High schools. The bride-elect is employed at Bowers, Davis and Hoffman and Mr. Johnson will soon enter the U. S. Army . . .

**Rainmaking Rules Formed By Legislators**  
THE DALLES (AP)—Members of the Legislative Interim Committee on Weather Control Tuesday put finishing touches on a bill to regulate rainmaking and other attempts to control the weather . . . The draft, along with the committee report was circulated among members for possible changes. The measure, besides providing controls, would make possible state research projects . . . The committee report said, "There is evidence, not yet conclusive, that hail prevention is to some extent effective, but there are claims that crops are damaged through loss of moisture in the clouds that are dispersed." "Fog dispersion over airports may be feasible with no resulting damage to an interest shown to date, the report added . . .

**Salem Man Engaged**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Le Vesconte of Elmhurst, Ill. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Philip L. Phipps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Phipps of Salem. Plans are for a summer wedding . . . The bride-elect is a graduate of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa and is employed at the Experimental Station in Ames, Iowa. Her fiancé is a graduate of Willamette University and is now studying for his master's degree in physics at Iowa State College, Ames . . .

**Chinese Teacher Shortage Grows**  
SINGAPORE (AP)—Chinese school principals, worried that they may be unable to run their schools next year owing to a shortage of teachers, have written to Colonial Secretary W. L. Blythe, asking that teachers from Hong Kong be allowed to enter Singapore . . . There is a dearth of Chinese school teachers here owing to their recent movement to English schools, where salaries are more attractive. Chinese school principals fear that immigration authorities, anxious to keep out pro-Communist elements, may block their entry . . .

**Chinese Seek New Homes**  
HONG KONG (AP)—More than 10,000 Chinese in this British colony have applied for admission into six Latin-American countries during the past three months. Press reports indicate large numbers have been granted entry permits to Brazil and Venezuela, but not many were being admitted to Argentina, Mexico, Cuba and Chile. The applicants are mostly dependents of Chinese living abroad who can no longer receive remittances . . .

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## Rep. Coon at Work in New Congress Office

WASHINGTON (AP)—Oregon's new congressman, Sam Coon of Baker, has moved into his offices here and has gone to work, nearly a week before being sworn into office . . . Coon, a Republican, took over the offices of Rep. Lowell Stockman, another Republican whose seat he is taking in the 83rd Congress. Stockman did not seek re-election after serving five terms . . . An Eastern Oregon rancher, Coon said he would keep Stockman's office staff headed by Miss Mildred Burnham. He pointed out that the staff is familiar with problems of Oregon's Second Congressional District which he will represent . . .

Coon, a former Oregon state legislator, said he had no plans to introduce legislation, although he would support measures designed to reduce government spending . . . Coon would like to succeed Stockman as a member of the House Appropriations Committee, he said, but added he was aware such an assignment was not usually given to a first-term congressman. His second choice is the Agriculture Committee, he said . . . Coon and his wife, Opal, have taken an apartment four blocks from the Capitol . . .

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